

DISASTROUS STORMS.

GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IN OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA.

Creeks and Rivers Overflow and Houses Flooded—Bridge Washed Away and Stock Lost—A Millionaire's Son Accidentally Killed—Bled to Death—Cast Up by the Sea—Two Boys Drowned.

BELLAIRE, O., Oct. 14.—One of the worst rainstorms of the season passed over the city at 6 o'clock Sunday night, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Creeks and rivers rose almost instantly. Houses were flooded, people fleeing to the hills for safety. One bridge on the Baltimore & Ohio road two miles west was washed out. Another bridge, a wooden one, on the Cincinatti, Pittsburgh, Rail-way and Bellaire, Zanesville & Columbus Rail-way and fences innumerable have gone. No reported loss of life yet. Several cows, however, are said to have been cast up in the rapidly rising creeks. Glencoe, O., and Warwick, O., two small villages, were flooded, the waters of the creeks being higher than ever before.

Stern in West Virginia.
WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 14.—Dispatches from the interior from Weston, Grant, Philippi and points on the west fork of the Monongahela, the Tygart Valley, Little Kanawha and the Cheat River, show that the Ohio Valley that the storm reported Sunday night extended over a wide area of country. Everywhere the heaviest fall of rain ever known occurred. Roads were impassable, all streams are swollen and traffic is entirely suspended. Great damage has been done to property. Weston was flooded and the loss will run into the thousands.

Cast Up by the Sea.
LITTLE HARBOR, Nova Scotia, Oct. 14.—Only three men survived the wreck of the bark Malmeyer, which while water logged, struck the ledge of Roy's Island and went to pieces on Saturday last. One of the survivors is the pilot who took the bark down the Gulf of St. Lawrence from Quebec. The bark had fair weather, was under a sail, when it sprang a leak in a heavy gale, and becoming water-logged drifted about for nearly a week at the mercy of the wind. It was taken in tow, was hove to from the decks by heavy waves. The Norwegian bark Nightingale supplied the crew with bushels and water while in this condition, and a small boat was sent ashore to put aboard some food. Capt. Olson of the Malmeyer refused other aid, and on Saturday last, when the bark struck the ledge and began attempting to gain the shore, was either dashed to pieces on the rocks or drawn out to sea by the undertow. Samuel Cook, James Fletcher and the pilot alone escaped.

Saved a Shipwrecked Crew.
BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 14.—Capt. Mueller and eight of the crew of the wrecked Norwegian brig Dovre arrived here on the Liverpool steamship Barrowmore. They had been rescued in midocean after their vessel had sprung a leak that refused to yield to the pumps. The men were in exhausted condition when they reached the Dovre, bound to Joerens Halvorsen of Grimstad, Norway, and was 33 tons burden. Capt. Mueller reports that they passed her abandoned wreck in latitude 47° north, longitude 31° deg. 20' min. west.

Two Boys Drowned.
EAT CLAIR, Wis., Oct. 14.—The bodies of Edmund Hess and James L. Miller, sons of a father, both 5 and 7 years, were found in Eat Clair River yesterday. The children left home Saturday afternoon to play. They did not return and a search was instituted for them. It is supposed they were at play on the logs in the river and slipped in and were drowned.

A Wind-Wrecked Village.
WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 14.—A hurricane almost totally wrecked the town of Andah, in this county, yesterday afternoon. Many houses were unroofed and destroyed, the Catholic Church was blown from its foundations and ruined. Two fathers, whose sons are priests. No lives are reported to have been lost. The hurricane was followed by a hail storm.

An Old Man Fatally Burned.
PEASLEYVILLE, N. J., Oct. 14.—Jonathan Biley, a farmer aged 84, fell asleep while sitting near a stove in his house yesterday, but was awakened by his coat catching fire. He ran to the yard, where his wife broke a window which stopped the flames. He died two hours later in terrible agony. He leaves a widow and several adult children.

A Millionaire's Son Killed.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 14.—The only son Col. Chas. Fred Crocker, Second Vice-President of the San Fran. Pacific, fell from the balcony in his father's house and died and was killed. The boy, who was but 10 years of age, would have inherited the bulk of his father's large estate, now estimated at \$15,000,000 and growing every year.

Boston Waiters Organize.
BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 14.—Four hundred waiters, white and colored, met last night and were organized into a union by a member of the Waiters' Alliance of Chicago.

Bled to Death.
LEXINGTON, Mo., Oct. 14.—While Mrs. Blake was handling a rifle yesterday the weapon was discharged, the ball rupturing an artery in the leg of her little child, who died to death.

Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder
Whitens the teeth and purifies the breath. 25¢.

ASSAULTED BY A JOURNALIST.

Joseph Bradford Attacks Congressman Browne at Westworth, N. C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 14.—Congressman Browne of the Fifth North Carolina District was assaulted by Joseph Bradford, a journalist, at Westworth, in Rockingham County, on Saturday evening. The assault grew out of charges that Bradford made concerning Browner's immoral life while in Washington. The affair has caused much excitement in the Fifth District. Browner's opponent threatens to bring charges into his teeth and gets no answer.

CHEAPER than anthracite—Pittsburgh crushed coke. Devoy & Feuerborn, sole agents, 708 Pine street.

Grundemeyer's Cases Transferred.
Four cases against John Grundemeyer, the Union Market dealer, who is charged with blocking the sidewalk with boxes, barrels, etc., were transferred to-day from the Second to the First District Police Court. Mr. Grundemeyer, in charge of a chain of stores, has had several trials in the Second District Police Court on the same charge within the past year, and no conviction was made, and that as appealed to the upper courts and no decision has yet been handed down. The last trial that he stood in the court room was tried and discharged by a jury. It looks odd in the face of these facts that cases are still made against him. He says that he is forced by his business to use the sidewalks and proposes to make a test case.

Men's and Boy's Shoes at the Globe.
Splendid Calf Shoes, all styles and widths, \$1.50 and \$2.50; our fine hand-sewed French Calf and Kangaroos at \$4 and \$5, are sold elsewhere at \$5 and \$6.

GLOBE, 705 to 715 Franklin St.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Detective Lawler arrested Fred C. Mehl, a well-known young man about town, at 103 Clark avenue, about noon yesterday on a charge of embezzlement. The charge was made by J. F. Miller & Co., Philadelphia furniture dealers, at 212 South Fourth street, who said that for several years Mehl has been a confederate bookkeeper, but suddenly left, and on in-

vestigation they claim to have found him \$6,300 short in his accounts. When arrested Mehl refused to make any statement and was locked up.

A CARD TO YOU

And of Interest to Every One Who Dwells in a Nice Home.

The Exposition as you are aware closes this week, and you have doubtless been amongst the thousands who have admired our wonderfully beautifully display of

Cups Glass, Silverware, Clocks, Vases, Onyx and Art Goods. Now we can scarcely find room for this immense collection of wares in our establishment, vast as it is, and we have therefore instructed our ATTENDANTS in CHARGE of the DISPLAY to OFFER you any of the wares

AT A SATISFACTORY DISCOUNT, so that it will PAY YOU HANDSOMELY TO GO THERE and select whatever you may wish for home decoration or Wedding Gifts.

REMEMBER THE PRICES will be very TEMPTING and that this offer will be good only this week; we trust you will avail yourself of it to your advantage and our relief, so that as little as possible may be moved to our establishment, Yours very truly,

MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
Corner Broadway and Locust.

AMONG THE BUYERS.

A Declining Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-day.

Trading on the Mining Exchange was active this morning and sales were large, but prices showed a considerable decline.

The fall in Adams was the most marked feature of the market. For two or three months this stock has been slowly but surely declining in the market, and the demand has exceeded the supply. Several brokers were heavily short, and were in consequence very anxious. This morning J. J. Mullaly, who has shorted the stock heavily, jumped on it with great energy and effort. It was immediately sold to the bank, but was then taken back and after 100 shares had been transferred at this figure, bidding dropped to \$1.70, at which quotation 400 shares changed hands, and the price again fell to \$1.60. Mullaly's successful raid gained him the name of the Greek Slave, because he was admitted to be the greatest bear of the Mining Exchange.

American and Nestle struck the toboggan stock, and descended with the market, as acquired by long practice. The market opened at \$8 bid and a bid was made that this would be the lowest price at which the stock would change hands. The market then closed at \$7.50 to be the highest quotation; 100 shares sold at that figure and more was offered, with no takers. At \$7.25 sales amounted to 300 shares, and were followed by a further drop to \$7.00. The price then dropped to \$6.50 and 200 shares were sold.

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Hickey did not escape the grip of the bear, and was pulled down sharply. The market opened at \$1.50 bid, but after 300 shares had been sold at that figure, fell to \$1.475, and was taken back. The stock was then offered at \$1.450, with no takers, and 200 shares sold at \$1.425, seller 50.

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PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

A \$218,727 SEWER CONTRACT AWARDED TO CLAUSS VIETHS.

Twenty-three New Ordinances for the Reconstruction of Streets and Alleys With Granite and Cedar Blocks—Bids for New Work at the Chain of Rocks—Another Case of Varioloid.

The Board of Public Improvements met at 10 o'clock this morning, with Assistant Sewer Commissioner Wiss in place of Mr. McMath, who is absent from the city.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys reported ordinances for the reconstruction of streets and alleys, as follows:

Broadway, from Barton street to Lynch street.

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Broadway, from Grand avenue to former city limits, being a line 660 feet north of Grand avenue.

Eighth street from Olive street to Locust street.

Ninth street from Olive street to Locust street.

Thirteenth street from Olive street to Locust street.

Thirteenth street from Locust street to Lucas avenue.

Thirteenth street from Lucas avenue to Morgan street.

Thirteenth street from Morgan street to Franklin avenue.

St. Ange avenue from Park avenue to Chouteau avenue.

Park avenue from Eleventh street running south of Park avenue to St. Ange avenue.

Park avenue from St. Ange avenue to Second Carondelet avenue.

Park avenue from Second Carondelet avenue to Mississippi avenue.

Locust street from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street.

St. Charles street from Twelfth street to Fourteenth street.

Lucas avenue from Eleventh street to Thirteenth street, running south of Lucas avenue.

Lucas avenue from Thirteenth street, running south of Lucas avenue to Fourteenth street.

Franklin avenue from Jefferson avenue to Leffingwell avenue, running south of Franklin avenue.

Alley in block bounded by Sixth, Seventh and Morgan streets and Christy avenue.

Alley in block bounded by Sixth, Seventh, Poplar and Spruce streets.

North and south alley in block between Eighth, Ninth and Locust and St. Charles.

Alley in block between Barry street and Park avenue and Seventh and Eighth streets.

Alley in block between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Chouteau avenue and Parham street.

All of these streets and alleys are to be reconstructed with granite, except St. Ange and Franklin avenues, which are to be laid with cedar blocks.

The report was adopted and the ordinances passed. They will be laid before the Municipal Assembly next Friday night.

The recommendation of the Committee on Sewers—the contract for constructing sewers in Mill Creek District No. 14, was awarded to Claus Vieths, his bid being the lowest, namely, \$218,727.75.

A new block the board had another meeting and opened bids for constructing engine pits, larches, tunnel, boiler-house and smoke-stack foundations.

Sixteen bids were received, the bidders were Wm. McCully, Black & Davis; Gormans Construction Co., Hill & O'Meara; Allen & Vieths and the Fink-Bamberg Construction Co. The bidding was as follows: The highest bidders' feelings have not been made yet as the successful bidder is not known. The board's estimate for the work was \$100,000, but the lowest bid will not be much over \$20,000.

Bids were also opened for the reconstruction of Lucas, between Garrison and Grand avenue, and between Leffingwell and Grand avenues, with the same material. Steifele & Eubank were the lowest bidders on both contracts. The cost of reconstructing these streets is estimated at \$100,000 per acre, or the cost of reconstruction of Oneida Street, west of Grand avenue, with cedar blocks.

On voting to approve the contract awarded at 10 o'clock this morning, the board voted for the construction of district sewers in Mill Creek District No. 14, Mr. Holman reserved the right to move a reconsideration of the bid, and the board, for the time being, adjourned to consult City Counselor Bell in regard to the authority of the board to award a contract for more than the board's estimate of the cost of the work. The board, however, such awards heretofore, in a number of instances and the probability is that this award will be the lowest bid received was nearly \$10,000 in excess of the cost of the work as estimated by the board.

Bids for repainting the House of Refuge will be opened Oct. 31.

Water Rates Office Statistics.

The last annual report of the Assessor and Collector of water rates has been published in pamphlet form and copies of it were mailed this morning to the water departments of the large cities of this country and Europe. The little book contains a great deal of information to the general public. According to the table giving the annual receipts and expenses of the water departments, the water-works at "Bissell's Point" were established, the cost of collecting the water rates last year was only 5 per cent of the amount collected, and the cost for the collection of water rates in 1889 was only 1 per cent of the amount collected.

Probate Court.

John H. Spahn to-day took charge, under the will of Mary E. Spahn, of her estate, which is valued at \$3,000. Henry Moehle as executor of the estate of Wilhelmina Weber took charge of the estate, valued at \$1,000.

Court Notes.

Conrad Albrecht sued out an attachment yesterday in the Circuit Court to-day against Judge Fisher, this morning ordered R. D. Lancaster, assignee for the Appler & Hodges, to pay costs and thereupon stand discharged.

In the matter of the assignment of the business of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. to the city of St. Louis, the court, which decided in favor of the Anheuser-Busch, held that the suit was filed in error.

Edward J. Hayward sued the Eagle Box Manufactury Co. to-day filed articles of incorporation. The capital is \$20,000, and the stock is held as follows: Frank Lohse, 200 shares; Henry S. Best, 200 shares, and Conrad Albrecht, 100 shares.

Henry Klaes was to-day appointed by Judge Klein receiver of the liverly stable owned by Adolph H. Sander and Albert L. Schneiders, Jr., in the city of St. Louis, but next to Anheuser-Busch comes the Missouri Pacific railroad, which pays the city \$4,000 a year in water licenses. The Wahab and Pohlman companies, which have the Missouri Pacific railroad, paid \$3,000. Although the city will lose fully \$1,000 in the reduced rate made, the water rates for small homes, however, present year's collections will, it is thought, exceed last year's by that amount, if not more.

Died at the Dispensary.

Thomas R. Haly, a man about 55 years old, fainted this morning while he was on his way to the Union Depot from the Benton House, where he had passed the night, and died at the Dispensary shortly after his arrival there. He came to the city last night from Altoona, Pa., and was on his way to Joplin, Mo.

Mrs. Woodward's Gospel Tent.

Weldon was granted a permit by the Mayor this morning to reconstruct the Gospel tent on Jefferson avenue and Mullanphy street. Weldon reported that the guy ropes had been cut by the followers of Satan and the tent had come down. The Rev. George McGraw issued the permit in the name of His Honor the Mayor.

Case of Varioloid.

Another case of varioloid was developed to-day, the patient being Frank Ragland, a boarder at the International Hotel. It was rooming on the same floor with Robert Buchanan and the Merrell family and was removed to Quarantine this afternoon. He is a laborer, a single man and 25 years old.

City Hall Notes.

Sewer Commissioner McMath has been granted a three days' leave of absence.

There is no meeting of the Council or Board of Education to-night, but both bodies will meet next Friday night.

Walter Dryden of the City Counselor's office, will start on his annual fishing trip tomorrow. He is going to Piney River this time.

The Mayor-to-day received a letter of thanks from Charles Green, President of the Fair Association, for the services rendered by the Fair Department.

Rev. John F. Butt of Jacksonville, N. C., writes to Mayor Noonan, inquiring the whereabouts of one C. F. Carlson, who was in St. Louis from him.

Capt. George Ford of the Harbor Department has been granted leave of absence to take his annual trip to the Black River with Col. Wm. Hyde and other military fishermen of renown.

Rev. Ben Deering was visitor at the Mayor's office this morning and was offered a seat. "It spoils some," he said, "to come with a twinkle in his eye and the Sergeant smiled his appreciation of the fitness of the reply.

Burial Permits.

Thos. J. Wyatt, 53 years, 5967 Evans avenue; typhoid fever.

Ellen Lynch, 55 years, 1406 Pine street; blood poisoning.

Mary Long, 64 years, 2909 Gratiot street; heart disease.

Eliza Breitenbach, 65 years, 1311 Hogan street.

Andrew Flint, 67 years, 4204 Cote Brilliant; cancer.

John Franklin, 77 years, 1107 Lucas Avenue; dropsy, 31 years, City Hospital; brain disease.

Anna M. Peters, 65 years, 1067 Biddle street; inflammation of bowels.

Only \$3 to Cincinnati and return on the Ohio & Mississippi Railway.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Christine Gannon Tells of Her Husband's Shortcomings—Court Notes.

Christine Gannon, who was married to Peter Gannon on May 8, 1882, and separated from him on the 10th of the present month, applied again for a divorce, charging that he kicked her on several occasions, beat her, accused her of unfaithfulness, and sold her clothing, sold the baby's carriage, hershawl to obtain money to buy liquor and that he has for more than a year been guilty of habitual drunkenness. She asks the custody of two children born to them.

Divorce Granted.

Judge Withrow granted two divorces this morning. Johanna Tisch was divorced from Conrad Tisch. They were married Nov. 2, 1872. The cause for divorce alleged were habitual drunkenness, vagrancy and desertion. The custody of three children was given to the wife.

Katharine Kimmich was divorced from Stephen Kimmich. They were married in New York May 24, 1888. Abandonment of the husband was the cause of divorce.

Judge Dillon granted Mary E. Cheatham divorce from James A. Cheatham and the couple were separated from each other on the 10th of the present month, applied again for a divorce, charging that he kicked her on several occasions, beat her, accused her of unfaithfulness, and sold her clothing, sold the baby's carriage, hershawl to obtain money to buy liquor and that he has for more than a year been guilty of habitual drunkenness. She asks the custody of two children born to them.

DECLARED THAT.

"We demand the enactment of laws that will enable our cities to choose their own servants, and that public officials who are created are clothed with substantially the same powers as its predecessors. The only improvement in its construction was a provision that the members of the Board of Equalization be appointed by the Governor, should be subsequently removed by the people. This advantage was offset by the fact that the members of the Board were to be chosen by the Legislature.

"The Legislature, however, did not move his appointees should they prove to be inefficient or dishonest. A change for the better was made in the selection of members instead of two could transact business, thus enabling them to unite and control public affairs. The present board entered upon its duties and conducted itself in a manner that was soon subjected to criticism (much of it unjust) for its management of the water-works. It was, then, the main, a well-meeting body, but it soon became evident that it was retrograde very rapidly. Certain members voted to grant valuable franchises to private individuals, and subsequently in violation of public interest, and were evidently influenced by persons who were more interested in the General Assembly than in the General Assembly.

"Mrs. Charles Comfort wore a gown of black faille, richly trimmed with gold passementerie, and a white lace capote.

"Mrs. Warren Brown wore white china silk, brocade combined.

"Mrs. Merritt, wife of Gen. Merritt, a very charming and accomplished lady, who has recently moved to St. Louis, wears a very stylish gown of brocade, richly trimmed with silver passementerie, capote to match.

"Mr. W. L. B. Allen wore a Grecian robe of silver gray Henriette cloth, combined with green velvet and trimmed with silver-corded lace.

"Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, an all-black toilette of lace and white cloth and crepe lace.

"Mrs. Charles McLaren, a very elegant Paris gown of leaf-brown velvet and faille combined with gold embroidery.

"Mrs. Jones Irvine, a handsome gown of amethyst faille, trimmed with gold passementerie, and a white lace capote.

"Miss Clara Jacobs Vaughn, brown silk and brocade combined.

"Mr. Archer Anderson, electric blue bengaline and white cloth effects.

"Mrs. Berthold, black velvet and brocade, with point lace.

"Miss Alice Aron, dove gray cloth, tailleur made.

"Miss Davies of Kentucky, black grosgrain, enriched with passementerie.

"Miss Daugherty, black velvet effects.

"Mrs. Merritt, a gown of black faille, richly trimmed with gold passementerie.

"Miss Georgie Anderson, hunter's green silk and velvet, with rare pink trimmings.

"Mrs. Clark, dove gray cloth, tailleur made.

"Miss George Moore, dove gray cloth and white silk, and silver embroidery.

The afternoon session was opened by Rev. Dr. George W. S. Wright, who read a paper on "The Colonization of the West."

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Hermann's Vanderville Co. POPST.—"Arvin Joslin."

OLYMPIC—"The Corsican Brothers."

HAVILIN'S—"McCarthy's Mishaps."

EXPOSITION—"Standard—An Irishman's Love."

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STANDARD—"An Irishman's Love."

WEATHER forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a.m. to-day, for Missouri: Fair; slightly cooler; frosty to-night; western winds.

WEATHER forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a.m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair; warmer.

THE Republican census of 1890 promises to go upon record as a monumental botch.

MAJ. MCKINLEY enjoys the unusual distinction of having had a President take the stump for him.

The prosperity guaranteed by the McKinley bill is all on one side—the side of the protected manufacturer.

IN the literal meaning of the term, O'MALLEY is out of sight in the Eighth District congressional race. He is not in it.

NOW every citizen who is registered should cast a vote and the result of the elections will be a triumph for decency in local politics.

NO ONE doubts that the new tariff law will greatly enrich a few favored manufacturers, but it will be at the expense of the mass of the people.

THE bright suggestions which the Exposition idea contest of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH brought out are guarantees of a great and attractive show next season.

THE fact that Justice MILLER is dead and Judge GRESHAM lives affords the President a splendid opportunity to prove that he is a bigger man than he is thought to be.

RESPECTABLE Democrats should not lose sight of the conspiracy to turn over the office of Recorder of Deeds to the BUTLERS through the disreputable candidates on the Democratic ticket.

AN O'Neill victory at the polls would not only bury the committee bosses in the Eighth District, but would emphasize the fact that the voters can down bosses and boddies whenever they choose to do it.

SPEAKER REED persists in making the Federal election bill a prominent issue in the Congressional campaign, despite the warnings that the more said about that infamous proposition the worse for its promoters.

If New York had followed the wise example of St. Louis in demanding a census recount, her population would be greater by 200,000 on the official census list and she would gain an additional Congressman.

THE Exposition closes with the end of the present week, and attractive events are on the programme for every remaining day. The season has been successful to a remarkable degree and the last days should exceed all others in attendance.

THE officials and prominent citizens of Kansas City should come to St. Louis and go through a round of hospitable entertainment. The lesson as to the proper method of treating municipal guests will be as valuable as the experience will be pleasant.

EVERY citizen of Missouri is interested in having the time of litigation made as short as possible, and, therefore, the constitutional amendment for the relief of the Supreme Court docket should be adopted by a unanimous vote in November.

In his Canton speech President HARRISON remarked: "The foundation of our society is the motto that 'every man shall have such wages as will enable him to live decently and comfortably.' This is an excellent sentiment, but how is it condition to be attained by a tariff which compels the workman to pay high prices for his necessities, yet does

not guarantee him wages sufficient to meet them, which protects the manufacturers from competition, but leaves the doors wide open for the competition of labor?

THE SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT.

A constitutional amendment, submitted for adoption by the people, proposes such a change in the organic law of the State as will be fundamental and permanent in its operation. A vote upon such a proposition is therefore the most important exercise of the citizen's sovereign authority. It is found, however, that a proposition of that kind, when it excites no controversy and is expected to be adopted by general consent, frequently fails of adoption because voters forget or neglect it in the heat of the contest between parties and candidates.

It is to be hoped that there will be no such forgetfulness or neglect in the case of the proposed amendment providing for two additional judges for the Supreme Court of Missouri. The business imposed upon that tribunal has outrun its working capacity. The docket is now about two years and a half ahead of the court, and is getting further and further ahead every year. This means such delay as is equivalent to denial of justice. An appeal enables a defeated litigant to practically nullify a judgment against him in the lower courts in some cases and extort a compromise from those who cannot afford to wait years for a final judgment from the Supreme Court. In this way the latter's docket is encumbered with hundreds of cases which would not be appealed if a prompt hearing were possible. Such a situation multiplies litigation and various forms of lawlessness.

The proposed increase of judges is absolutely necessary to obviate the evils of this situation, and there can be no increase of judges unless there is a majority vote at the November election for the constitutional amendment. Every voter, Republican or Democrat, should charge his memory beforehand with the duty of fixing his ballot all right on the Supreme Court question, lest in the hurry of preparing it he should overlook a matter of the greatest importance to the people of the whole State.

THE death of ex-Secretary BELKNAP brings out a story which was kept suppressed in his lifetime, and the sum and substance of which is that the post-traders were sold without his knowledge or consent by some one near and dear to him, for the protection of whose reputation he has for fourteen years heroically borne the disgrace of another's guilt.

The story is so told that his wife is pointed out as the guilty party as plainly as if her name were given. If not true it is a most cowardly and cruel attack upon his widow. If true, the most conclusive proofs could not be more cruel to her or more against his wish to shield her than are the insinuations which now hold her up to public view as the dishonorable and heartless destroyer of a devoted husband's reputation. In justice to her and to him the proofs should be produced so as to disclose the whole truth.

THE moral sentiment of the country is thoroughly aroused against the lottery evil and St. Louis cannot afford to indorse and aid it by electing to office and turning over the machinery of justice to the men who have shielded its disreputable agents from punishment. The Clarendon-Dierkes combination to secure control of the Court of Criminal Correction must be defeated.

FULL instructions as to the proper method of voting under the Australian ballot system were published in the last SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. Cards of instruction also will be posted in the voting booths on election day, so that there is no excuse for mistakes on the part of voters.

THE vacancy on the Supreme Bench caused by the death of Justice MILLER cannot be filled by the appointment of a narrow partisan whose success has been achieved in the field of practical politics or a personal friend of the President who happens to be a lawyer.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

K. L.—The "Clemenceau Case" will be given to you.

L. H.—Addressess of business firms are not published in this column.

INQUIRER.—If he is able to make restitution he will be obliged to do so.

SUBSCRIBER.—John J. NELL received a larger vote in 1888 than in 1886.

CONSTANT READER.—Sullivan and Ryan will only once for the championship of the world.

JOE.—In each where two opponents go it alone and three tricks are scored the winner counts one.

LORE.—There is no premium on a Mexican dollar. Near the Mexican border it circulates at a value of 40 cents.

"21"—To answer your question about the puzzle which depends others of the pleasure of putting on about it for the benefit of the public.

LITTLE.—There will probably be three more installments of "Little Prince Dusky." It is not published in book form.

Unsettled.

From the New York World.

First pap.—"Well, did your daughter fare well during her stay at home?"

Second pap.—"Oh yes. She caught a millionaire for the family and she had several lovers to boot."

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From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Her Husband May Think It Has.

Marriage will change a woman's name, but it will not alter her nature.

Philip Smith for his necessities, yet does

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

TO AWARD THE "SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH" EXPOSITION IDEA PRIZE.

Every suggestion received has been given a registered number, in the order of its receipt, and will be forwarded in its original form to the Committee.

The POST-DISPATCH to-day presents another list of titles entered in the Exposition Idea contest. In the contest which closed at 10:30 o'clock Saturday evening 1,069 communications were received. It was impossible to publish all suggestions even if such was on an entirely new subject. In order to avoid holding them out of the hands of the Examining Committee any longer it will not even be attempted to publish the synopsis or titles of all.

Every communication received was marked by a registering stamp and given its place in the contest. The outline of a suggestion accidentally mutilated was secured the second time from the sender and given its original place in the list. All others have been duly entered, so that they will reach the Examining Committee in their proper order. With the award of the victory the POST-DISPATCH has nothing whatever to do. That is entirely and exclusively the task of the Executive Committee of the St. Louis Exposition, and their decision is to be ratified by the board of directors.

On that decision the POST-DISPATCH will pay the price of \$100 in gold. The name of the winner will be announced from the stage of Music Hall next Saturday evening at the opening of the Exposition.

Watchful enemies will trip us yet. But sh! he comes and by the rocks.

In quarry fastness laid his face wear Which doth portion our victory.

(Enter O'Malley.)

Welcome, O'Malley.

O'MALLEY—What grievous trouble hath o'erthrust thy brow? thy honest heart?

O'Malley—I grieve me

For your absence; now you have come.

My grief, having no longer cause

To linger, hath taken flight.

But tell me, how stands the District?

O'MALLEY—Illy, I find

That venomous and snake-like John O'Neill

Hath crawled, I fear, into the very hearts

Of the people and left me but a slimy path

To tread, on which my footings slips.

O'Malley—Think not so; we will undo him yet.

Look you when come our sturdy

Mobile friends, whose pound and

Strength will make us strong.

Crawford 15,197 16,197 1,040

Edmington 15,952 16,920 455

Elkton 15,800 16,784 9,765

Lawrence 15,767 16,663 11,045

Marion 15,333 16,986 5,375

Monroe 15,057 16,845 5,021

St. Clair 16,574 16,903 9,765

Washington 19,323 21,112 1,184

Decrease.

The population of the seven counties comprising the Seventh Census District of Illinois, which has just been completed, compared with that returned

in 1880.

Population 18,900 19,000 Increase

Road 14,815 14,896 56

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Country 15,277 15,704 427

Decrease.

The State's growth in population as shown by the census.

The Manipulation of Harvest Excursion Tickets—Movements of Merchandise.

The World's Fair Salaries—Pensions for Illinois' Soldiers—Brutal Murder Stories of Suicides—Gov. Palmer Answered—Cullom—General News.

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FAVORS A COMPROMISE.

BUT UNWILLING TO SACRIFICE ANY OF THE PLAYERS' LEAGUE PRINCIPLES.

Col. McAlpin on the Base Ball Settlement—Close of the American Association Season—Riley Defeats Tournament in the Pelham Bay Handicap—Base Ball, Racing and Sporting News of All Kinds.



NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Col. E. A. McAlpin, President of the Players' League, arrived in the city yesterday. The death and funeral of a member of his family prevented him from participating in the base ball conferences last week, and his views on the subject of a compromise have not yet been printed. To a reporter he said: "I am certainly in favor of any settlement that can be arranged with the sacrifice of any of the principles on which the Players' League was founded, for I am convinced that these principles are as essential to the success of base ball as the cessation of the Civil strife. Furthermore, I shall insist that the players, as a part of the league, shall have a voice in any understanding that may be reached between our organization and the National League. I shall probably call a meeting of the Players' League for the 21st inst. at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. There will then be a perfect understanding between players and capitalists as to any subsequent proceedings."

"Will the committee which represented the Players' League last week be continued?"

"That I cannot say. It will rest with the sixteen members of the Central Board of Directors—the board being composed of eight capitalists and eight players. Yes, I think it would be a great stroke of policy to harmonize the multifarious base ball interests, and I feel sure the Players' League will meet its opponents half way; but whether the National League will go that far is a question. If not, there will be no compromise."

Albert L. Johnson, President of the Cleveland Players' League Club, and a member of the Conference Committee which met the National League at Boston last Wednesday and Thursday evenings, returned from Boston yesterday. He went to the Hub for the purpose of attending the general meeting which was assembling the present state of affairs to the members of the Boston and New York clubs.

"A fine Sunday morning," said Mr. Johnson to a reporter, "I called the players of both clubs into the Boston club house and told them exactly what had been done. Then I told them that the Boston and the men who deserted the Brotherhood last winter, and were indignant at John Ward's expressed willingness to play with them. Mr. Ward, I am told, is a man of great tact, and I heard what I had to say. Nothing further can be done until the Players' League meets next week."

"Did you tell the players refuse point blank to play with the deserters?"

"Well, I am not at liberty to say. Jim O'Brien made a strong statement, however, as did Mr. Johnson, as he recalled the great right fielder's well-known antipathy to Clarkson, Denny, Glasscock and others.

The Association season closed.

The American Association season proper closed yesterday, though some of the clubs may avail themselves of the privilege of playing off some of their postponed games with the next few days. Louisville won the championship with a considerable margin to spare, while each of the other clubs had eleven wins less than Columbus, the second club, and their percentage was .64 better than the last team. St. Louis had 10 wins and Columbus 9. The two games more and lost two games less than them. Toledo came in fourth, Rochester fifth, Syracuse sixth, and Buffalo seventh. Baltimore last. Baltimore had one of the best teams in the Association, but came in late in the season and failed to take the lead. The Brooklyn team, which was hopelessly lost in the race. The Athletics had one of the strongest clubs in the Association, but got in good with a win and lost all the other games and had a lot of cheap men who were really amateurs so far as ability was concerned, and they lost with unvarying regularity. Below is the standing of the clubs:

	P.	W.	L.	E.C.
Columbus	134	79	55	.640
St. Louis	134	79	57	.642
Toledo	129	68	61	.575
Rochester	121	60	61	.492
Syracuse	127	55	72	.433
Buffalo	125	51	74	.415
Baltimore	130	39	91	.300

Giesen's Denial.

From a Philadelphia Exchange. The story published in the *Sporting Life* to the effect that "Kid" Gleason of the Philadelphia National League Club next year is to be denounced in the most vigorous language by the popular Philadelphia pitcher. "Please say for me," says Mr. Gleason, "that a reporter yesterday said 'the Kid' is a liar. Beginning to end, I did see Secretary Braden in Cincinnati, but I did not sign any contract. But I did make my contract for the last year, and Tom Loftus gave me every inducement to sign a contract, but I flatly refused. Manager Harry Wright knew that I did not want me, and Bob Weller was with me nearly all the time. They can tell you that I did not sign any contract." Gleason is still aware that he has signed with the Cardinals, but "any club that would hold," said John L. Rogers, who was present, "because his contract for 1890 was given to Philadelphia (N.) City, and he signed him up for 1891. That's right," said Gleason, "and I expect to pitch the best ball of my life for the Phillies in 1891."

A Queer Wager.

Edward Everett Bell has paid the penalty for his rashness, says the New York World. Last winter he wagered his long, luxuriant hair against Dick Engel's imperial whiskers that the Chicago Players' League Club would lead the Giants in the Players' League race. The last team to lose the title, the Giants, last Friday afternoon, before the accents of Charles Stanton, A. L. Johnson, John W. Ward, George F. Gore, T. J. Keefe and Edward C. Morris, at the saloon of John K. Keller's barber shop in the Hotel Brunswick. The head of the establishment, who is known as "Uncle John" to the boys, bet \$1000 that Mr. Bell would join him. He ran the cold steel clippers over Mr. Bell's head with lightning rapidity, but right on the grown left a little tuft of hair in a chin. The boy gamboled the wimples on his face, shamed and the bet was paid. Captain Niles carefully collected the hair and will have a place for it in the trophy case. Mr. Bell has lost a small-sized fortune on Capt. Comiskey's team, and after the hair had been cut, Mr. Engel remarked: "There's one thin hair left, but I'll give it to you when whom he bet and lost won't know him." Mr. Bell's personal appearance has been vastly improved.

Brooklyn vs. Browns.

To-morrow the champions of the National League, Charley Byrne's Brooklyn team, will appear at Sparta's Park in an exhibition game with the Browns. Bob Caruthers, Dave Fouts and "Doc" Bushong, all members of the famous Browns of a few seasons back, will be on the Brooklyn side. The play will begin at 3:15 p. m. The batteries will be Caruthers and Bushong for Brooklyn and Hart and Munyan for St. Louis. Bob Emmler and Mulligan do the Umpiring. It will be a great game.

French Expert Coming.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—A dispatch has been received from Paris, stating that Garier and Fournier will enter the coming champion ship billiards tournament.

and Jefferson streets were sold by the Sheriff of St. Louis last week. The 3000 feet of land and stone, inside fence, gates, doors, tick boxes, safe and office furniture. In fact, everything on the ground except the outer fence, which was claimed by the postman. The sale was to satisfy a claim of \$1,200 for rent.

Yesterday's Games.

The game between the Browns and Louisvillers yesterday was prevented by rain.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Rochester, 0 (five innings).

At Columbus—Columbus, 6; Toledo, 0 (six innings).

Base Ball Notes.

To-morrow the Brooklyn champions will be seen at Sparta's Park.

On Friday the Brooklynites will open the day's series at Louisville.

"Adonis" Terry, Brooklyn's best pitcher, will play left field to-morrow.

Capt. Darby O'Brien of the Brooklyns stands fifth among the League hitters.

Hannigan of the Philadelphians stole 102 bases in 1890. That is the running record.

Dave Fouts, "Doc" Bushong and Bob Caruthers should be given a royal reception to-morrow.

To-morrow's game will be really the first in the strand of the Browns compared to the Association this season.

Charley may fool Charley Byrne's men to-morrow, next to Chamberlain, is the "headless" pitcher in the Association.

Hart, next to Chamberlain, is the best baseball player in the National League.

Fouts stands thirteenth in League batting, but is ninth in home runs.

Pinkney is the second best third baseman in the League. In fact all the Brooklyn players stand up well in the average.

Today's game will be the first that the order, during the quarter of a century in which it has been in existence, has held outside of Philadelphia.

See the Exhibits This Afternoon. See the Pictures To-Day and To-Night.

The American Legion of Honor will give a performance to-night.

Everybody should visit "The Ex." Admission, 25c; Children under 10 and over 4, 15c. Scenorama in Small Hall.

A NOTABLE GATHERING.

MEETING OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION TO-MORROW.

The First Session of the Commandery-in-Chief Ever Held Outside of Philadelphia—A High Compliment to the Missouri Commandery—Origin and Composition of the Order—Programme of Entertainment.

10 o'clock to-morrow the Commandery-in-Chief of the military order of the Loyal Legion will assemble in the ladies' ordinary of the Lindell Hotel for its annual meeting.

This meeting will be the first that the order, during the quarter of a century in which it has been in existence, has held outside of Philadelphia.

It will show the quality of goods offered

been sold as low as present prices made for this

SPECIAL SALE.

MOUSEKES and HOTELS

will find prices on

BLANKETS and COMFORTS

Lower than ever before.

Also, the Largest and Cheapest Sale of

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worth 20¢.

Children's Handkerchiefs 20¢ each,

worth 30¢.

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worth 15¢.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 20¢ each,

worth 30¢.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 30¢ each,

worth 40¢.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 40¢ each,

worth 50¢.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 50¢ each,

worth 60¢.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 60¢ each,

worth 75¢.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 75¢ each,

worth 90¢.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 90¢ each,

worth 105¢.

These Handkerchiefs consist of

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Embossed, Hemstitched and Scalloped,

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VINDEROORT & BARNEY

TRY GOOD CO.

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In this case of goods bought

in JULY and AUGUST,

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ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14, 1890.

BENTON HUMANE SOCIETY.

Mrs. Cora A. Meier Perfects an Organization in That Suburb.

Yesterday evening at the Working Girls' Free School and Library, Mrs. Cora A. Meier, national representative of the American Humane Society, with headquarters at Chicago, organized a young ladies' humane society in a very effective manner, setting forth the object of the humane work. All listened intently to the address, and a strong feeling of enthusiasm was awakened by the heart-rending stories of animal suffering related by the speaker, and the earnest appeal for reinforcements to prevent them was heartily responded to. Mrs. Meier has had some experience in her work in which failure could possibly come. The society above mentioned will be known as the Benton Humane Society. The Working Girls' Free School and Library, which is under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Lucy A. Wiggin, Judging from the interest manifested by the girls in her class, it is safe to predict that much good will be done along the line of humane work. The following is the list of officers appointed: President, Mrs. Cora A. Meier; Vice-President, Miss Clara Zeckling; Secretary, Miss Bertha Commer, Secretary. The society meets Tuesday evening of each week.

FOUND IN CALIFORNIA.

Joe Castro, Who Murdered a Mexican Judge for a Trifle.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 14.—Joe Castro was arrested near Stonewall a few days ago and brought to this city yesterday. He was arrested for a murder committed a year ago at Todos Santos, Lower California, and has been in hiding in this country since that time. He is charged with the murder of a Mexican Judge, who was shot down because he had killed a vicious dog of Castro's. Castro has his brother with him, and the brother is said to be in the road, where the ashes were soon afterward discovered. Castro's brother was also arrested and placed in jail, from which place he was taken by a mob and hanged.

An Original Package Decision.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 14.—Lowenthal & Sons, wine merchants of this city, received information last evening that they had won a test case which had been instituted against them as proprietors of a store in Russellville, Ky., for selling original packages. The case was to determine whether or not they could decide they could be sold on the conditions with which the firm had complied. The firm were under 108 indictments and a bond of \$6,000.

LODGE NOTICES.

No Meeting.—George Washington Lodge, No. 9 A. F. and A. M., will not hold communication with "Tramps" during the winter. J. H. EHR, Secretary.

The Progressive Benefit Order

Will pay their members \$100 in one year. In case of sickness or accident, the first \$100 will be paid. Missouri Lodge, No. 17, 14th and Locust Sts., will be held Tuesday Oct. 14, at 11 a. m., w. cor. Broadway and Locust. All are invited to attend. The initiation of candidates will take place. Please attend and bring your friends along to become members. A. Dietz, Deputy, 2007 N. Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Book-keepers.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED.—By druggist, sit. in drug store as druggist. Familiar with business, 10 years, or 12 years' experience in drug business; or would like to have a situation as traveling salesman for some particular house. Address Druggist, P. O. Box 198, Endfield, White County, Ill.

Boys.

WANTED.—By a boy of 10, situation to learn jewelry or some other business. Ad. H. S. this office.

Stenographers.

WANTED.—A telegrapher and stenographer, com- munication by telephone, will give satisfactory reference. Ad. J. S. this office.

Wanted.

Several experienced stenographers desire temporary or permanent employment. Telegraph 4312. Long distance exchange, 710 Olive st.; prompt service without charge.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED.—By young man situation at light porter work or light delivery. Add. L. S. this office.

Wanted.

Wanted by a young man of 22 to do anything; well acquainted with the city. Ad. S. this office.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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HAYWARD'S

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TAUGHT (and personally) by Mr. Hayward, who reports two years' experience. A. J. Barnes, Monogrammer, Lacide Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Cooks.

WANTED.—A cook for baster cakes at 213 N. 6th st. Day and night; all branches taught.

Wanted.

WANTED—Presser on shop cloths. Apply at 2647 Gravols av.

Wanted.

A first-class cook, one who thoroughly understands her work; others need apply; good wages to the right party. 2654 Pine st.

The Traders.

WANTED.—A fireman at Beer's Hotel, Grand and Olive st.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED.—Ten salesladies. Call for Mr. Hatfield, 23419 Olive st.

Wanted.

Young lady manager with few hundred dollars; office near Barr's.

Wanted.

Coatmaker to go to the country at once. Call at Cunningham Bros.

Wanted.

Good butcher stallman at Heitbergberg st. 24th and Locust.

Wanted.

Job printer, good type and positions. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 710 Olive st.

Wanted.

For steam laundry who can run engine out of city. Address E. S. this office.

Wanted.

50 collarmakers and 25 harnessmakers; married men preferred. B. H. Helmig & Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Wanted.

A first-class steam wood carver. Ad. W. Nebraska Plaining Mill Co., Lincoln, Neb.

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Good ironers at once. 212 Morgan st.

Wanted.

A stout young man to deliver and work feed store; must come well recommended. 4519 East Locust.

Wanted.

Young man to look after horses and gardens and make him useful. Apply 100 N. Broxley.

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